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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 50th Saturday in 1909 (11th December 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	...	...	...	10	37	40	34	5	+ 3	35		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	4	39	33	31	84	+ 7	49				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	6	39	40	30	2	+ 9	38	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	9·25
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	4	39	55	28	22	+11	33				
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	7	42	92	28	86	+14	6	Ragi	11·50	11·50	18·65
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	5	35	49	32	3	+ 3	46	Kulthi	7·75	7·75	...
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	6	42	77	31	21	+11	56	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·99
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	12	46	99	33	86	+13	13				
	Devanhalli ...	...	10	...	6	32	89	30	38	+ 2	51				
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	10	39	89	32	90	+ 6	99				
	District average...	...	1	...	7	39	66	31	34	+ 8	32				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	...	27	30	87	24	17	+ 6	70				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	20	35	...	25	82	+ 9	18				
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	14	25	51	24	34	+ 1	17				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	26	26	85	29	4	— 2	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·85
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	12	31	51	28	56	+ 2	95				
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	7	26	48	32	68	+ 6	20	Ragi	11·00	11·00	18·35
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	12	24	76	22	14	+ 2	62	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	5	34	92	26	06	+ 8	86	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·25
	Malur ...	...	...	...	11	32	28	27	42	+ 4	86				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	4	31	14	26	16	+ 4	98				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	10	33	45	20	56	+12	89				
	District average...	...	...	...	13	30	25	26	9	+ 4	16				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	2	33	70	34	84	+ 1	14				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	5	34	54	25	19	+ 9	35				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	9	33	30	24	67	+ 8	63				
	Sira ...	...	...	...	7	24	93	21	89	+ 3	4	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·67
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	1	35	...	26	62	+ 8	38				
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	8	22	77	23	96	— 1	19	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·20
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	7	20	85	20	24	+ 0	61	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	2	36	14	28	96	+ 7	18	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·72
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	2	28	35	24	5	+ 4	30				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	10	31	49	26	54	+ 4	95				
	District average...	...	...	...	5	30	11	25	70	+ 4	41				

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District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	...	23	32	17	25	90	+ 6	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·00	10·24
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	49	31	83	28	51	+ 3	32				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	19	36	1	26	20	+ 9	81				
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	46	35	96	30	63	+ 5	33				
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	27	28	99	24	90	+ 4	9	Ragi	13·00	13·00	18·26
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	27	46	18	36	99	+ 9	19	Kulthi	10·75	10·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	26	29	49	23	43	+ 6	6	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·49
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	24	33	48	25	75	+ 7	73				
T.-Narsipur ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	35	41	80	27	96	+13	87				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	15	48	2	25	31	+22	71				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	21	30	76	27	99	+ 2	77				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	4	33	44	25	10	+ 8	34				
District average...	...	...	...	26	35	68	27	39	+ 8	29				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	...	33	37	80	33	95	+ 3	85				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	...	80	92	90	87	2	+ 5	88	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·00	10·32
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	34	34	31	35	39	— 1	8				
Belur ...	...	...	...	87	43	42	39	83	+ 3	59	Ragi	13·00	12·00	20·80
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	21	34	40	23	43	+10	97	Kulthi	14·00	10·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	16	33	60	24	64	+ 8	96	Kadale	7·50	8·00	8·90
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	29	26	33	26	94	— 0	61				
Alur ...	...	...	...	35	50	14	43	18	+ 6	96				
District average...	...	...	...	42	44	11	39	29	+ 4	82				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	45	36	60	34	43	+ 2	17				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	19	26	98	27	1	— 0	3	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·00	10·93
Honnali ...	...	...	...	22	15	1	21	53	— 6	52				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	89	37	69	35	94	+ 1	75	Ragi	16·00	16·00	24·85
Sorab ...	...	...	...	68	69	26	55	89	+13	37	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Sagar ...	...	...	...	27	81	3	78	42	+ 2	61				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	17	106	16	100	46	+ 5	70				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	30	126	67	119	72	+ 6	95				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	22	45	76	39	51	+ 6	25				
District average...	...	...	...	38	60	57	56	99	+ 3	58				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	76	42	69	33	24	+ 9	93				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	67	25	19	21	11	+ 4	08	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·20
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	59	35	04	35	53	— 0	49				
Koppa ...	...	...	...	45	117	16	119	14	— 1	98	Ragi	13·00	13·00	20·70
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	84	105	59	91	88	+13	71	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	49	81	43	66	13	+15	30	Kadale	8·00	7·50	8·30
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	36	132	51	146	56	—14	05				
District average...	...	...	...	59	77	08	73	37	+ 3	71				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	5	24	89	22	20	+ 2	69				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	4	16	43	15	55	+ 0	88	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·60
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	3	23	57	17	97	+ 5	60				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	14	31	96	21	74	+10	22	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·40
Davangere ...	...	...	...	29	24	88	23	47	+ 1	41	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	15	21	68	22	53	— 0	85	Cholum	16·00	13·00	20·20
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	9	20	94	20	74	+ 0	20	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·30
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	15	25	93	20	26	+ 5	67				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	29	17	78	20	91	— 3	13				
District average...	...	...	...	14	23	12	20	60	+ 2	52				
Provincial average...	...	...	...	25	42	57	37	59	+ 4	98				

* The report for T.-Narsipur Taluk was not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12 Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·7	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·7	11 to 11¼	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

Outturn of harvests.—Eight-anna crop. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and paddy in all the taluks and haraka and horse gram in parts of the Bangalore Taluk are being harvested.

Probable outturn of harvests.—

In the Magadi Taluk—Ragi, yield 10 annas; paddy, yield 12 annas; sugar-cane, yield 16 annas; and horse gram, yield 12 annas.

Damage to crops by insects.—Togari crop in the Kankanhalli Taluk is being slightly damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season good. Days are sultry. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, small-pox in Nelamangala town and parts of the Magadi Taluk, dysentery in Nelamangala town and cough in parts of the Magadi Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in a few villages of the Magadi Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar Taluk. Sowing operations in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and harvesting in all the taluks are going on.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, avare, togari, etc., are in good condition. But standing dry crops require rain badly in certain places.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, potatoes in the Malur Taluk and Bengal gram in the Srinivaspur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas, in the Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas, and in the Chintamani Taluk, yield from 2 to 8 annas; ragi in Kolar and Goribidnur, yield from 6 to 8 annas; in Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta, yield from 4 to 12 annas; in Mulbagal and Malur, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and in Goribidnur, yield from 6 to 8 annas; hutchellu in Bowringpet and Mulbagal, yield 12 annas; haraka in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli, yield 12 annas; ground-nut in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur, yield 8 annas; and same in Sidlaghatta, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There was no rain during the week. Standing crops require rain very badly. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high. Labor is available to the cooly classes.